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ALLIES' OFFENSIVE IS GROWING BUT MEETING STUBBORN RESISTANCE

German Troops Left to Hold Western Line, While Comrades Give Battle in East, Are Putting Up a Hard Fight

RUSSIANS CLAIM MORE SUCCESSES

However, Germans Are Still Delivering Heavy Blows to Russian Center and Claim 11,000 Prisoners Have Been Captured

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] LONDON, Dec. 13.—Both German and French official reports describe Saturday as a quiet day. They indicate, however, the allies' offensive is beginning to gather impetus, but is being with stubborn resistance by the German troops left to hold the western line while their comrades are battling with the Russians in the east.

The French are particularly active in the Woëvre region where they attempted to cut off the German force which projects like an arrowhead to St. Mihiel on the Meuse.

A German report shows that Gen. Joffre has reached the German line of communication but in doing lost 600 prisoners, and many killed and wounded.

The battle in Poland continues. While the Germans and Russians claim successes there has apparently been no decisive result. The Germans are still delivering heavy blows in the Russian center where they claim they took 11,000 prisoners and forty machine guns, while south of Cracow where the Russians are on the offensive.

The shattered Austrian right wing crossed the Drina River into Bosnia where it was attacked by the Montenegrins near Visegrad, and forced to leave another toll of prisoners and killed and wounded, and war material. The pursuing Serbians took 5,000 prisoners and munitions. The Austrian army from Belgrade again unsuccessfully essayed to attack the Serbian right wing.

It is unofficially reported the Austrians are preparing to evacuate Belgrade. Bulgaria is reported to have told the Triple Entente she desired to remain neutral. This means that Rumania will be able to join the allies without fearing a Bulgarian attack.

Will Pay War Lien
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—A Berlin dispatch says that Brussels and the suburbs have decided to pay Germany's war lien of 45,000,000 marks by special taxes payable until June 15, 1915. For the payment of 25,000,000 marks, the balance of the first war contribution, arrangements have been made with a group of Belgian banks to meet the obligation in ten installments.

SOON READY FOR FRONT
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—Emperor William is so much improved in health, a Berlin telegram states, he will be able to leave the capital this week for the battle front.

VAN DYKE SAILS
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, sailed Saturday. His eyes were much improved by the treatment received here.

High Tribute Is Paid To East Indian Marksmanship

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] LONDON, Dec. 13.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—High tribute is paid the marksmanship and courage of the East Indian troops by an English soldier in a letter printed in the Daily News and Leader.

"On one occasion," the letter said, "I saw tethered to the ground a goat about to be killed for the Indians' meal. A Gurkha, standing about twelve yards away, threw his knife at the goat with such deadly aim that its head was cut clean off.

"They can throw these weapons at a distance of 20 yards, and have no difficulty in hitting their mark. They are terrible fighters. With the belief to die in war means eternal

AIR CRAFT BY HUNDREDS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The present strength in aircraft of European countries is indicated in official estimates prepared by the navy department for the House naval committee. The report shows that Austria-Hungary this month has 600 aeroplanes and 800 dirigibles; Belgium has sixty aeroplanes and no dirigibles; Great Britain has 900 aeroplanes and twelve dirigibles; France has 1,400 aeroplanes and thirty dirigibles; Italy has 350 aeroplanes and four dirigibles; Japan has twenty aeroplanes and two dirigibles; Germany has 1,400 aeroplanes and sixty dirigibles; Russia has 1,000 aeroplanes and twenty dirigibles.

HONORS TO STATESMAN

State Funeral for Representative Seno Payne Held in Hall of House

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The nation's official life paid tribute to the late Seno E. Payne, more than thirty years a member of the house from New York. Black garbed legislators, executives and members of the judiciary joined representatives of the foreign countries in the first formal funeral ceremony held in the house chamber in fifteen years.

The body was left to lie in state until late today when it was taken to Auburn, N. Y., Payne's home, escorted by sixty members of the house and senate.

TUCSON MUNICIPAL ELECTION

[Special to The Republican] TUCSON, Dec. 13.—Monday will witness the holding here of a municipal election. There are two tickets in the field. Dr. Ira E. Huffman is a candidate for re-election for mayor on the democratic ticket, and J. Knox Corbett, ex-postmaster, leads the republican ticket. In addition the people will vote on seven bond issues and the granting of an extended franchise to the street railway company. It will also take an advisory vote on the question of the abolition of the restricted district.

ARTHUR BRISBANE ILL

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] ATLANTA, Dec. 13.—Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Evening Journal, became seriously ill at the hotel here where he has been since Friday. His physician was summoned from New York and his condition is said to be serious.

NO JOBS AT GOLDFIELD

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 13.—It is estimated that 300 men have arrived here without work or hope of it for the winter. The influx is causing a serious situation and authorities do not know how they can handle more.

FOOD CRISIS IN ITALY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] ROME, Dec. 13.—Great mass meetings were held at various places throughout Italy to call the government's attention to the grave situation created by unemployment and the steady rise in the prices of foodstuffs.

Dresden Surrounded

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 13.—The Argentine government is informed that the German cruiser Dresden has arrived at Punta Arenas on the Straits of Magellan. A Puerto Gallegos dispatch says the vessel has been sighted there surrounded by British ships.

NEW ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Tests demonstrating the effectiveness of the United States navy anti-aircraft gun have been reported to the House naval committee by Rear-Admiral Strauss, chief of the bureau of ordnance. A weapon has been developed to bring down aeroplanes and dirigibles. It was tried against a kite at an altitude of 3,000 feet. Its range is about 7,000 feet.

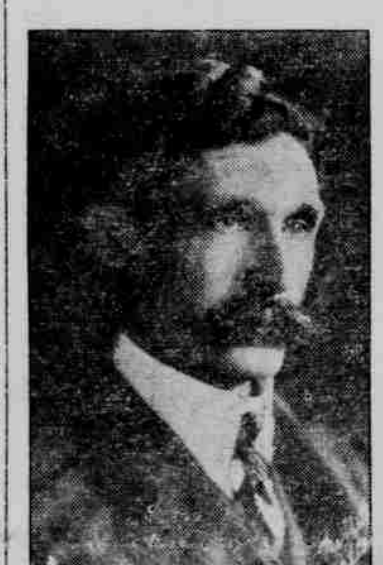
GOOD WORK BY THE STATIONS OF FIRST AID

Saving of Human Life and Stopping of Vast Wastes of Resources Given Attention by Mines Bureau Director

OVER HUNDRED ARE RESCUED

Bureau's Influence Has Further Resulted in Establishment of Stations at Hundreds of Mines Over the Country

[Special to The Republican] WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The saving of human life in the mines, the stopping of millions of dollars of waste of mineral resources of the country, and an inventory of the wastes that are continuing are given important consideration in the fourth annual report of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, made public today.



DR. JOSEPH A. HOLMES
Director of the United States Bureau of Mines

According to Dr. Holmes, the bureau has recorded its most notable achievement in the rescue of more than one hundred entrapped miners at different disasters, and the rescue of many more miners by volunteers who had been trained in life-saving work by the bureau. The bureau's influence has further resulted in the establishment of rescue and first-aid stations at hundreds of mines throughout the country, and the director makes the statement that the trained rescuers connected with these stations will in the future save the lives of many men. The total number of miners trained by the bureau now has reached 24,975.

Despite the efforts of the bureau of mines, Director Holmes declares that the loss of life is far greater than it should be with the natural hazards of the industry, and makes a plea for more extended investigations on the part of the government. "The humanitarian motives for undertaking such investigations are obvious," says the director. "A sufficient economic reason is that during the past year more than 3,500 men were killed and more than 100,000 injured in the mining and metallurgical industries of the country. One-half of these fatalities and three-fourths of the injuries may be regarded as easily preventable. The money loss from the accidents may be estimated at not less than \$12,000,000 a year, and this loss must be limited by paid by the consumers of mineral products throughout the country."

The necessity for a more extensive use of safety appliances in the mines is shown by the statement that in the last five years, through lack of such appliances, more than 3,500 men have been killed in the mines and nearly 20,000 seriously injured.

The director comments upon the fact that in Kansas, Oklahoma, Indiana and Iowa many of the men employed in the mines to set off the explosives (shot-firers) have lost their lives, and recommends that the shots should be fired electrically from outside the mine.

"In many districts," says the director, "the methods of shot-firing employed are still so extremely hazardous that only the most reckless men are willing to act as shot-firers."

As showing the interest outside the bureau of mines in the life-saving campaign in the mines, Dr. Holmes declares that the states are already expending in their work more than the federal government in all its investigations in behalf of mine safety.

He gives as an illustration Pennsylvania, with a yearly expenditure of \$213,000. He also cites that twelve individual mining companies have rescue cars, which is four more than are operated by the bureau of mines.

In discussing the causes of mine disasters, Director Holmes says: "Not only have men been killed or injured from what are believed to be un-

McDUFFIE HAS BEEN ORDERED RELEASED

NACO, Dec. 13.—W. C. McDuffie, an automobile stage operator between Cananea and the border, was ordered released from secret confinement at Cananea by Maytorena, upon representations from American consular agent C. L. Montague, at Cananea.

Goethals Shows Why Destroyers Needed At Canal

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

PANAMA, Dec. 13.—Col. Geo. W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, was impelled to suggest that the government station two swift torpedo boat destroyers at each end of the canal by the recent activity of beligerent warships and colliers in the vicinity of the isthmian waterway. The action of the Australian collier Malina leaving Balboa without clearance papers, and the fact that she and other colliers are disposed to disregard the canal shipping laws, actuated Goethals to take decisive measures to maintain neutrality. Nearly all the colliers gathered in the canal zone arrived without health certificates and in several cases sailed without clearance papers.

With a swift naval vessel to aid it would be also an easy matter to regulate the use of wireless, and prevent sending information to ships at sea.

SORRY IT PASSED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Fred Tronson, 24, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Emma Ulrich, 24, who refused to accept his attentions. The judge in pronouncing sentence regretted that the amendment abolishing capital punishment passed at the last legislature.

WINS SYMPATHY TO THE GERMANS

If America Better Understands German's Case in Present War, Credit Will Largely Be Due to Dr. Bernhard Dernberg

[Special to The Republican] NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—If America better understands Germany's case in the present war than it does that of the allies, the credit is largely due to Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, who was sent to this country by the Kaiser at the outbreak of the war to present Germany's side. Dr. Dernberg has been indefatigable in his efforts to win American sympathy for the fatherland.

The newspapers and magazines have been full of his statements and articles. Dr. Dernberg is a son of the editor of the Berlin Tageblatt and was born in Darmstadt fifty years ago.

After graduating from the Berlin gymnasium (as colleges are called in Germany) he came to New York city in order to learn American ways, and was for some years in the banking house of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. After his return to Germany he became a director of the Bank of Darmstadt.

Dr. Dernberg stands for what Americans most admire in modern Germany: its industries, its commerce, its technical schools, its efficient organizations, its culture. When the Kaiser put him at the head of the colonial office in 1907 it was a great honor.



Dr. Bernhard Dernberg.

shock to the Junkers, who thought that such a high position was the natural monopoly of those of noble lineage. As colonial secretary he made a personal inspection of Germany's African possessions, and probably would have made them as profitable in time as the British colonies if he had been able to carry out his program of reforms.

BURLESON SAYS SURPLUS SHOWN IN DEPARTMENT

For the First Time Since Its Organization by Benjamin Franklin Postoffice Department is Self-Sustaining

SAYS WILL BE NO MORE DEFICIENCIES

In Annual Report Extensive Recommendations Are Made With Reference to Proposed Legislative Program for Next Year

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Asserting that for the first time since its organization by Benjamin Franklin, the post office department is on a self-sustaining basis, Postmaster General Burleson submitted to President Wilson today



ALBERT SIDNEY BURLESON
Postmaster General of the United States

his annual report. It records enormous growth in the department's business because of the parcels post and postal savings bank divisions and recommends a program of postal legislation to increase the scope of the department's activities.

Mr. Burleson features his report with an estimate that a surplus of \$2,562,545, the second of his administration, will be shown for the fiscal year of 1914 when all claims and charges have been met. On that showing he bases his declaration that the department "has been securely placed upon a self-sustaining basis."

"It is safe to say," the report adds, "that unless unusual conditions should arise, resulting in abnormal depression of business, there is no danger of recurring deficiencies."

The legislative program recommended is as follows as to its most important features:

Early action toward government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines and immediate taking over of these systems in Hawaii, Alaska, and Porto Rico. Transfer of the Alaska cable from war to postoffice department control.

Substitution of contract "star route" system for salaried rural carrier service to eliminate \$40,000,000 annual loss on rural delivery.

Postoffice cooperation with state governments in road building where improvements insure better postal service.

Raising maximum balance acceptable at postal banks from \$500 to \$2,000, interest payments to be limited to \$1,000. Removal of monthly deposit limit restrictions.

Aerial mail service, where topography warrants, and extension of motor truck and automobile service in view of recent successful experiments.

Passage by senate of pending bill providing space basis of compensation for railroads on mail carried instead of weight basis.

Pending change in rural delivery system, computation of carriers salaries on basis of services performed, dependent on bulk of mail carried, to stimulate business.

Readjustment of postmasters' salaries on basis of changes in business handled due to parcel post development.

Enjoining of second class rates on publications other than newspapers issued once a week from one to two cents a pound.

Granting the department legal jurisdiction over selection of sites and design for postal buildings.

Of the parcel post during the last year the report says:

SIEGE OF NACO GOES ON AND BULLETS CONTINUE TO FLY ACROSS BORDER

LEITER TELLS HOW HE LOST MILLIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The plans of Joseph Leiter's monumental efforts to corner the wheat market in 1898, when he ran the price up to \$1.8 a bushel, and finally lost between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000, was related in detail by himself as a witness in Federal Judge Humphrey's court yesterday. He took the witness stand to defend himself in a suit to recover \$280,000, principal and interest on two notes.

Leiter asserted that the late F. H. Peavey, and the late C. A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, who, he declared, were his partners, had kept agreements and not released grain on Chicago market during his operations, he could have been successful.

AIDING MRS. LOCOCO

Wife of Man Who Killed Contractor, Receives Substantial Contribution

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—To the credit of Mrs. Joseph Lococo there has been deposited in the bank of Italy \$1,687.70, contributed to her relief by well wishers and sympathizers from all California.

Coincidentally the arraignment of her husband, who killed George Gray, senior member of the firm of Gray Brothers, quartermen and contractors, was set for tomorrow before Judge Dunne, in the superior court. A date for his trial on the charge of murder will be named then.

Lococo killed Gray because he could not collect wages due him, his wife and two children were starving and he was threatened with eviction. The notorious connection of Gray Brothers with similar cases struck a stream of sympathy for Lococo throughout the state.

ANTI-VACCINATION FIGHT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—An anti-vaccination fight, will be a feature of the forty-first session of the legislature as it was of the fortieth session, said George Gelder, assemblyman-elect from the Fortieth assembly district, covering portions of Berkeley, during his visit here.

The measure presented by Gelder at the last session which provided for the repeal of the law providing for compulsory vaccination in the schools of California was defeated after a bitter and long fight. It will be revived again, this time having the support of a majority of the school faculties of the state and several societies opposed to the proposition of compelling children to be vaccinated or suffer being ostracized from the schools until they have complied with the law.

GOLD SLIPPER FOR CANNON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—In remembrance of a promise made four years and more ago, the Illinois society of the Golden State will send a gold slipper to "Uncle Joe" Cannon. On May 6, 1910, "Uncle Joe" told a group of senators and representatives that if he was living in 1915 he would come to the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco and dance the Virginia reel in the Illinois state building. The building is ready now and the Illinois society of California will insist that "Uncle Joe" make good his word.

CLASSIC EVENT POSTPONED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Henley regatta, England's rowing classic, will not be held next year on account of conditions brought about by the war.

COTTON BALE—GOLD MEDAL

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The president was presented with a gold medal inscribed "Neutrality and Humanity," in recognition of his recent donation to the Red Cross bazaar of a bale cotton.

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Workers Needed For Paper

Selling Corps For Charity

There is a need for workers who are willing to join the movement to sell papers next Saturday morning for the benefit of charity. Live men are needed. Already a number have responded with offers to help but more are needed and only a few days are left in which they may respond to the call for help.

As soon as the corps is completed it will be divided into sections and certain corners of the streets and certain business districts will be allotted to each section and that section will proceed to sell the papers.

Two thousand copies of the Arizona Republican will be provided by this paper, free of charge to the movement, to be sold on the streets, and if this proves insufficient there will be more coming. Every person who passes any of the corners during the morning, and every corner will be occupied by somebody, will be solicited to buy a paper. Any amount

Two More Persons Struck, But Neither is Seriously Injured—Maytorena Insists No Order Has Been Received from Gutierrez

BLISS PREPARES TO RETURN FIRE

From Mexico City Gutierrez Expresses Regret at Troubles Along Border and Says He Has Ordered Cessation of Hostilities

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

NACO, Dec. 13.—Mexican "stray" fire added the fifty-second name to the casualties on the American side. Mrs. Jose Martinez was hit in the back by a bullet which penetrated the wall of her home. Two other persons, Jose Martinez, husband of the woman shot, and F. H. Kuck, were hit by spens shrapnel. They make a total of five hit by spent ammunition and are not included in the list of fifty-two.

The reported order by Gutierrez to cease the attack on Naco if the engagement is endangering Americans, has not been received by Maytorena. He received messages from Mexico City but the order was not mentioned in any of the dispatches to him from the capital. He is now proceeding to dig zigzag trenches in preparation for a final attack on Tuesday.

A carload of artillery ammunition has been received by Maytorena. Gil tried the new seventy-five millimeter guns received yesterday and succeeded in placing a shell, which did not explode, squarely in the center of Maytorena's main camp. Thereupon Maytorena moved his camp.

Hundreds of "stray" bullets continued to fall here today. The reinforced border patrol under General Bliss continued the preparations for possible action.

Two hundred Carranza recruits enlisted on the American side and brought from Tucson, are reported gathered at Sasabe whence they expect to march on to Nogales.

Gutierrez Reiterates Order

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—The situation at Naco was commented on by Gutierrez in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent. He said:

"I sincerely regret the troubles along the northern border where Americans have been killed and wounded by stray bullets. I have ordered absolute cessation of hostilities in the neighborhood of Naco, and will proceed likewise elsewhere even if the order jeopardizes our cause. I realize we must preserve American friendship at any cost."

Carranza Against Force

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Carranza's reply to the United States' warning that force will be used if necessary to stop firing into American territory by the Mexican belligerents, reached the state department tonight, but was withheld until tomorrow.

In a statement at Vera Cruz last night Carranza declared that if the United States employed force to stop firing at Naco "it will be considered an unfriendly act notwithstanding the friendly motives cloaking the act."

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from a nickel up can be paid for the paper, the purchaser being assured that all the money will be devoted to charitable purposes.

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